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## HOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

OFFERED BY  
REP. Robyn Wright Jones of Rep. Robyn Wright Jones Dist. 63Amend HS HCS HB Bill No. 349, 120, 132 <sup>328</sup> Page 45 Section 571.094 Line 11

by

*inserting the following:*

Section 1. Criminally negligent storage of a firearm: (a) A person is guilty of criminally negligent storage of a firearm when he (she) violates the provisions of section 2 and a minor obtains the firearm and causes injury or death to him or herself or any other person. Criminally negligent storage of a firearm resulting in injury or death is a Class D felony. (b) A person is guilty of criminally negligent storage of a firearm when a minor obtains the firearm and results in the brandishing of the firearm or threatens injury or death to him or herself or any other person. Criminally negligent storage of a firearm resulting in no injury or death is a Class A misdemeanor. For the purposes of this section, "minor" means any person under the age of eighteen years.

Section 2. Responsibilities re storage of firearms with respect to minors. No person shall store or keep any loaded or unloaded firearm or ammunition on any premises under his (her) control if he (she) knows or reasonably should know that a minor is capable of gaining access to the firearm or ammunition unless such person (a) keeps the firearm in a securely locked box or other container. (b) keeps the firearm secured by a locking mechanism that renders the firearm inoperable.

(c) keeps ammunition stored in a securely locked box or container separate from the firearm.

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Section 3. Section shall not apply if (a) the person is a peace officer, a member of the Armed Forces, or a member of the National Guard, and the juvenile obtains the firearm during, or incidental to, the performance of the official duties of the person in that capacity. (b) the juvenile obtains, or obtains and discharges, the firearm in a lawful act of self-defense of one or more other persons. (c) the juvenile obtains the firearm as a result of unlawful entry. (d) the juvenile was supervised by a person older than 21 years of age and was engaging in hunting, sporting, or another lawful purpose. (e) the juvenile was engaged in an agricultural enterprise.

Section 4. Firearm dealers are required to provide purchasers with a written warning about the law, as well as place a conspicuous warning sign at the counter as follows:

"IT IS UNLAWFUL  
TO STORE, TRANSPORT OR ABANDON A  
FIREARM AND AMMUNITION IN A PLACE WHERE JUVENILES ARE LIKELY  
TO BE AND CAN OBTAIN ACCESS TO THE FIREARM AND AMMUNITION." ; and

Further amend said title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly